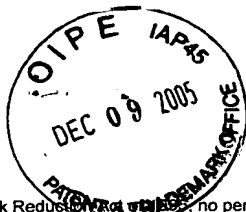




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0879-0345P	
Application No. 09/917,729-Conf. #1253	Filing Date July 31, 2001	Examiner K. H. Shin	Art Unit 2143		
Applicant(s): Masahiro TERADA					
Invention: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, SERVER, SERVICE CENTER, AND SERVICE METHOD					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	42	- 37 =	5	x 50.00	250.00
Independent Claims	12	- 12 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					250.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>250.00</u> to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Michael K. Mutter Attorney Reg. No.: 29,680				Dated: <u>December 9, 2005</u>	
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000					



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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/917,729-Conf. #1253
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	July 31, 2001
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 250.00		First Named Inventor	Masahiro TERADA
		Examiner Name	K. H. Shin
		Art Unit	2143
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
							Small Entity
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
Total Claims <u>42</u> - <u>37</u> = <u>5</u> Extra Claims <u>5</u> Fee (\$) <u>50.00</u> Fee Paid (\$) <u>250.00</u>							
Indep. Claims <u>12</u> - <u>12</u> = <u>0</u> Extra Claims <u>0</u> Fee (\$) <u>0</u> Fee Paid (\$) <u>0</u>							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets _____ Extra Sheets _____ Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) _____							

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,680
Name (Print/Type)	Michael K. Mutter	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	December 9, 2005



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December 9, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.

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